

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Durham et al.

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules, Polypeptides and Uses Therefor, Including Diagnosis and Treatment of

Alzheimer's Disease

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Examiner: O. Chernyshev

Docket No.: POA-001.02

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Chernyshev:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response and Amendment. Please amend the specification and claims of the subject application as indicated herein. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal are filed concurrently herewith. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference POA-001.02.